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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 received in the above-identified patent application, please consider the accompanying remarks. The Response is filed with a request for three months extension of time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.